



List of words containing o-e

Words containing the vowel combination o-consonant-e are part of a group of words called magic e words. The purpose of the magic e, which occurs at the end of a word and stays silent (not pronounced), is to indicate that the previous vowel is pronounced with a long sound. Consider the difference between *rob* (short vowel sound) and *robe* (long vowel sound). One way to explain the silent magic e to your child is to say that this e jumps backward to the previous vowel and makes that vowel say its name. Most of the time, the silent magic e jumps backward over only one consonant to find the previous vowel. However, in just one o-e word—*clothe*—the e jumps backward over the digraph *th*.

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backbone	drove	nose*	smoke*
bathrobe*	explode*	note*	sole
bone*	flagpole	phone*	spoke
broke*	froze	pinecone	stoke
choke	globe	poke	stone*
chose	grove	pole*	stove*
clone	hole*	postpone*	strobe
close*	home*	probe	stroke
coke	hope*	prone*	sunstroke*
compose	hose*	quote	suppose*
cone*	joke*	robe*	tadpole
cove*	Jones*	rode*	those*
dispose	limestone*	role	throne*
dome	lobe	Rome	tone
dose	lone	rope*	wishbone*
dove*	milestone	rose*	wove*
doze	mole	scone	yoke
drone	nope*	slope*	zone